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20. *USNEA BARBATA FLORIDA HIRTA* Fr. Five specimens, three thus labelled. Sterile.

21. *USNEA BARBATA FLORIDA RUBIGINIA* Michx. Two specimens. Sterile. (Fitzwilliam, not uncommon).

22. *USNEA BARBATA FLORIDA STRIGOSA* Ach. (One specimen, Jan, 8, 1907. Fitzwilliam).

23. *USNEA BARBATA DASYPOGA* Fr. (Two specimens collected Jan. 1907, on spruce are of doubtful determination. Prof. B. Fink *in litt*, under date of Feb. 22, 1907, writes me, "The *Usnea* I think is *dasy-poga*.").

24. *USNEA ANGULATA* Ach. Two specimens. Sterile. One from example "9 ft. long."

25. *USNEA LONGISSIMA* Ach. Two specimens, from Tenant Swamp, Keene, labelled with the remark "9 ft. long."

GRNUS: *ALECTORIA* (ACH.) NYL.

26. *ALECTORIA JUBATA CHALYBEIFORMIS* Ach. Four specimens, one fertile. One is labelled *Evernia jubata chalybeiformis*. Two are unlabelled.

27. *ALECTORIA JUBATA IMPLEXIA* Fr. Two specimens. Fertile. Both labelled *Evernia jubata v. implexa*, the *Evernia* in one case written over with "*Alectoria*." (Fitzwilliam, locally not uncommon).

To be continued.

Concord, Mass.

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### OBITUARY.

Mr. T. W. Naylor Beckett, whom many of our readers have occasion to remember gratefully for his excellently prepared New Zealand mosses, died December 5, 1906, at his country seat near Fendalton, Christchurch, New Zealand, at the age of 68. He contracted influenza and despite every effort it developed into pneumonia. One of his sons writes under date of December 20, 1907: "I must ask your apologies for not writing sooner. Several months elapsed after his death settling his private affairs, and owing to the fact that I do not live at home, I have had no opportunity until recently of going through his moss correspondence which has been handed over to me by my brother. I regret that my brother and I are not sufficiently expert to carry on our father's work. He was a most industrious and enthusiastic worker and was never happier than when in his study surrounded by his mosses. At present his herbarium is just as he left it, but I hope that some day it may find a resting place in the Canterbury Museum, and so be of benefit to future botanists."

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### SULLIVANT MOSS CHAPTER NOTES.

NEW MEMBERS.—The revised list January 1st gave 172 members, since then we add the following: No. 173. Thomas Hebden, Esq., Cullingworth near Bradford, Yorkshire, England. No. 174. L. Scriba, 4 Hauptstrasse, Höchst am Main, Germany. No. 175. Mr. M. H. Whitehill, 605 South Broadway, Baltimore, Maryland. No. 176. Mr. William Torrey Barker, 53 Glen Road, Jamaica Plain, Mass. No. 177. Rev. Frederick W. Coleman,

The Parsonage, 131 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass. No. 178. Mr. Lincoln W. Riddle, 3 Waban Street, Wellesley, Mass. No. 179. Dr. G. F. Richardson, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. No. 180. E. R. Lake, Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

Note the following changes of address: Prof. T. A. Bonser, Spokane College, Spokane, Wash.: Mr. A. S. Foster, Westport, Wash.; Miss E. B. Bryant, 1200 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston, Mass.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome again to active work, Miss Mary F. Miller, who served the Chapter so competently as secretary and custodian of the Moss herbarium, in 1904 and 1905. Miss Miller has consented to take charge of the Lichen Department, and to relieve Mr. Merrill of the burden of correspondence, determinations, and care of the herbarium. Mr. Merrill however most kindly promises his assistance when specimens require special study.

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On page 8 of THE BRYOLOGIST for January, 1908, under Plate II. *Radula tenax* by Miss Lorenz, after the magnification figures it should read, "All reduced one-half."

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#### REPORT OF THE LICHEN DEPARTMENT.

The Custodian of the Lichen Herbarium begs leave to submit a report. On Jan. 1, 1903, since which time there has been no tabular report of the herbarium contents, there were 170 specimens in the collection, comprising 95 species distributed in 27 genera. That portion of the herbarium in my custody now totals 457 specimens, 191 species and varieties in 45 genera. The Lichen collection as an entirety has not as yet been in my care, and the figures above given represent only an enumeration of the material actually in my hands. Thanks are due Messrs. A. S. Foster, T. A. Bonser, A. J. Hill, S. Rapp, C. C. Plitt, R. S. Gray, J. Macoun, Miss Mary F. Miller and Miss C. M. Carr, for contributions during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. K. MERRILL.

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#### OFFERINGS.

(To Chapter Members only. For postage).

Mr. A. S. Foster, Westport, Wash. *Tayloria serrata* B. & S. c.fr. Collected in Washington. (Through oversight this was omitted from the January issue).

Miss Mary F. Miller, 1109 M. Street, Washington, D. C. *Cladonia furcata* Schrad. m. *pinnata* Wainio, *Peltigera polydactyle* Hoffm., both collected in Shandaken, N. Y. *Evernia prunastri* Ach. forma *mollis* Merrill in litt. Collected in Vermont.

Mr. Severin Rapp, Sanford, Florida. *Hookeria varians* Sulliv., *Octoblepharum albidum* Hedw. Collected in Florida.

Mr. J. P. Naylor, Greencastle, Indiana. *Cirriphyllum Boscii* Grout c.fr. Collected in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Mr. George E. Nichols, Box 569, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn. *Hypnum molluscum* Hedw., st. *Fontinalis Dalecarlica* B. & S., st. *Brachythecium rivulare* B. & S. c.fr. All collected in Connecticut,

Dr. J. F. Brenckle, Kulm, North Dakota. *Catharinaea undulata* W. & M., *Amblystegium adnatum* Aust., *Thuidium microphyllum* Best. All in fine fruit. Collected at Rugby Junction, Wisconsin.

Miss E. A. Warner, 78 Orange Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. *Isothecium Breweriaum* (Lesq.) Kindb., st. Collected by C. F. Baker, near Stanford University, Cal. Also a small quantity c.fr. collected by A. J. Hill, New Westminster, B. C. *Mnium insigne* Mitt. c.fr. Collected A. J. Hill, New Westminster, B. C. *Homalia Jamesii* Schimp., st. Collected by A. J. Grout, Newfane, Vermont.

Miss C. C. Haynes, 16 East 36th Street, New York City. *Microlejeunia lucens* (Tayl.) Evans. Collected by Mrs. E. C. Taylor in Georgia. *Frullania Asagrayana* Mont. Collected by Mr. G. E. Nichols in Connecticut.

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